



**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2002147-0020**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Leeb, *et al.* Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: 10/617,082 Art Unit: 2821  
Filing Date: July 10, 2003  
Title: HYBRID OPTICAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

A five (5) month extension of time, from December 9, 2003 up to and including April 30, 2004, is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed October 9, 2003 in the above-captioned application. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,005.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c).

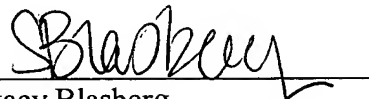
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

05/05/2004 BABRAHA1 00000136 10617082

02 FC:2255

1005.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stacy Blasberg  
Registration No. 52,625

Patent Group  
Choate, Hall & Stewart  
Exchange Place  
53 State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
Phone: (617) 248-5000  
Fax: (617) 248-4000  
Dated: April 30, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in  
an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313  
on 4/30/04  
